Happy Holidays

from

MORRIE LETHA

Connie

Randy

Rocky

AND THE

George

Jerry

KIDS

Sybil

Paul

Oliver

1972

Wellington

Dig

Nipper

NAVAJO CANYONS
by
LITTLE ONE, DO NOT SQUIRM LIKE A RABBIT. THE REST OF YOU BE SILENT! I WILL TELL YOU THE STORY OF HOW THE PEOPLE
LISTEN WITH GREAT CARE I WILL TELL YOU JUST AS IT WAS TOLD
THIS STORY WAS TOLD TO ME BY GRANDFATHER OF HIS GRANDFATHER AND YOU MUST TELL IT TO YOUR GRANDCHILDREN WHEN YOU ARE AS OLD AS I AM SO.
THIS IS HOW THE RED PEOPLE CAME FROM UNDERGROUND TO THE WORLD WE NOW LIVE IN
IN THE EAST THE BLACK AND WHITE CLOUDS MET AND FORMED A FIRST MAN AT THE HASTOYIN WITH A FIRST MAN WERE BORN THE WHITE CORN WHICH WERE NEAREST IN SHAPE
OUR LEGENDS SAY THAT THE FIRST PEOPLE WERE MOST PEOPLE THEY THE BIRDS AND REPTILES OF THIS WORLD WAS NOT DEFINITE FORM
EMPTY WORLD WAS AN ISLAND FLOATING IN MIST OR WATER
IN THE LAND OF THE SUNSET ON ITS WEST SIDE THAT IS AND YET, BOY GOES TO TOWN
IT WAS THEN AGREED THAT FIRST WOMAN WOULD LIVE WITH FIRST MAN
FIRST MAN AND FIRST WOMAN WERE SOON JOINED BY GREAT COYOTE WHO WAS FORMED OF THE WATER WHO WAS ALL KNOWING HE WAS FELLOWED BY MISCHIEVOUS COYOTE WHO WAS ALWAYS CAUSED TROUBLE FOR OUR PEOPLE
HEAT

Hollywood Stars Celebrated "The 4th"

CY HUNGERFORD's local cartoon character, Pa Pitt, helps with Pittsburgh's renaissance.

Says Who

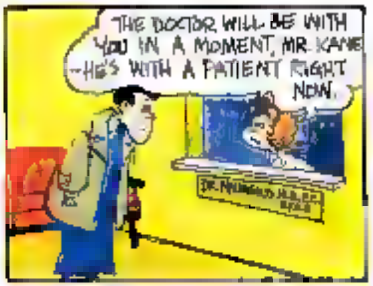
OKAY, OKAY. LET THEM CALL ME CLUMSY.

I'M NOT THE GUY WHO JUST JABBED A PENCIL IN HIS EAR!

THE MAESTRO AND AMALITA
BY
O'NEILL
THE LAST TIME THE MAESTRO PUT ME UP IN A HOTEL I WAS NICE AND WARM AND I HAD BREAKFAST IN BED!
WHERE DID YOU SLEEP STUMBLES?
IN THE KITCHEN..
"ON THE HOT PLATE!
STUMBLES, AMALITA- A NEW SINGER IS COMING TO PERFORM WITH US!
THE MAESTRO'S EVEN PAYING HIS EXPENSES!
WELCOME! AND THANKS FOR ACCEPTING MY INVITATION!
YAWN
FIRST... I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SEE OUR SETS!
I'D LIKE TO GO TO MY HOTEL!
THIS IS THE JAPANESE HOME OF MADAME BUTTERFLY!
YES, BUT I'M TIRED!
THIS IS THE CANDY HOUSE OF HANSEL AND GRETEL!
YAWN! YES, BUT I MUST GET SOME REST!
THIS IS THE EGYPTIAN TEMPLE IN AIDA!
YES, MAESTRO! VERY INTERESTING, BUT WHERE ARE YOU PUTTING ME UP TONIGHT?
TAKE YOUR PICK!

CITIZEN KANE

BY



THAT MAN WILL BE BACK ON THE ROAD IN NO TIME.
THE DOCTOR IS TUNING UP SPORTS CARS IN HIS SPARE TIME TO PAY FOR HIS MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

Hatlo's They'll Do It Every Time

~AND DAVID DIVORCING GALE, AND HER WITH A DAUGHTER SHE HAD PUT OUT FOR ADOPTION WITH A GREEK FAMILY!
I THOUGHT IT WAS THE NEIGHBORS THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT, BUT IT'S THEIR FAVORITE SOAP OPERA...
HOW COME MY WELTERWEIGHT IS SO ALL IN WHEN I GET HOME? ALL SHE DOES IS TURN THE DIAL!
WHAT ABOUT COSMO ACCUSING HAZEL OF BIGAMY, AND DR. BLEDSOE ELOPING WITH MARGO'S DAUGHTER?
THEY'RE SO HEP UP ABOUT JAKE'S OTHER WIFE, THEY HAVEN'T GOT ANY SYMPATHY LEFT FOR US...
LISTENING TO THE GALS REPLAY THE DAILY SUDS SHOW... TIPPY AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO HOWARD BOUGHNER CLEVELAND, OHIO
DUMB BUT ORIGINAL!

CHANNEL CHUCKLES
By Bil Keane

". . . also I'd like to thank Mel Finch, Al Gik and a SPECIAL vote of thanks to Bert Whitman and all the gang behind the scenes, without whose help and encouragement . . ."

SNEAKERS by Jeanne & Mary

How do you walk? Like a model, straight and tall? Or, like a slouch with your head thrust forward, your back and knees bent?

DID YOU KNOW... by Walter Galli

IT HAPPENED AT AQUEDUCT...

WHEN BORROW--A NINE-YEAR-OLD GELDING--WON THE 1917 BROOKLYN HANDICAP--HE BEAT THREE KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS!

THEY WERE OLD ROSEBUD (1914), REGRET (1915), AND OMAR KHAYYAM (1917)...

PURSES FOR THE NINE RACES AT AQUEDUCT ON DEC. 15, CLOSING DAY OF THE 1969 NEW YORK SEASON, TOTALED $101,500.00, AN UNOFFICIAL RECORD FOR A SINGLE STAKELESS PROGRAM.

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NYRA

JOCKEY MIKE VENEZIA RODE SIX WINNERS IN ONE DAY!

...DEC. 12, 1964...

BUTTER & BOOP

HERE'RE SOME FLOWERS, JOJO!
STAY COOL! YOU'LL BE UP IN A COUPLE OF DAYS!
YOU'LL MAKE IT, JOJO! YOU'VE GOT A GOOD "CONSTITUTION"!
YOU GOT THE SAME ONE I GOT, BUT THAT DON'T STOP YOU FROM GETTIN' SICK!!
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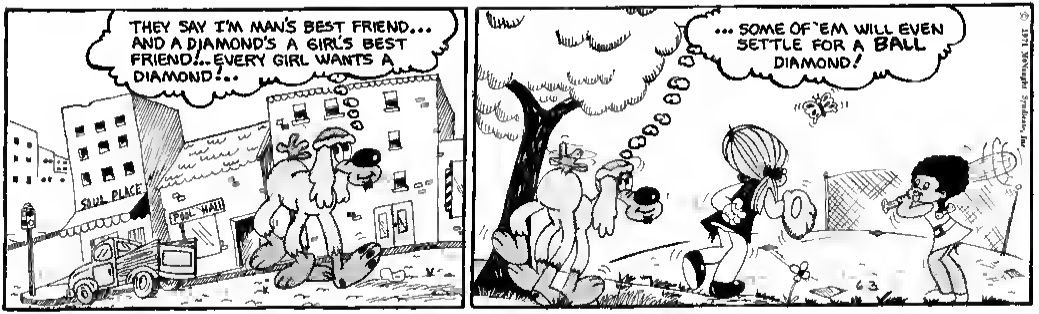
HEY, ANGELA!! I SAW ALL THOSE POLICE CARS AND SMOKE OVER AT THE PARK!!
WE WERE HAVING A PEACE DEMONSTRATION!!
HOW'D IT TURN OUT?!
PEACE NOW
POLICE
OH, IT WAS A RIOT!!
6-1
MY MAMA DON'T BUY NOTHIN' BUT CHICKEN WINGS!!..I'M SO SICK OF CHICKEN WINGS I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!!!
DON'T YOU LIKE CHICKEN ?!?
CLUCK!
PIGEON
PLYMOUTH ROCK
RHODE ISLAND RED
I LIKE CHICKEN ALL RIGHT, BUT I HATE WINGS!!! ..IF I CAN COME UP WITH A WINGLESS CHICKEN, MAMA'LL HAVE TO BUY SOME OTHER PART.!!
BETTER LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE...SHE COULD START BUYIN' NECKS!!
BANTAM
6-2


THEY SAY I'M MAN'S BEST FRIEND... AND A DIAMOND'S A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND!.. EVERY GIRL WANTS A DIAMOND!..
SOUL PLACE
POOL HALL
... SOME OF 'EM WILL EVEN SETTLE FOR A BALL DIAMOND!
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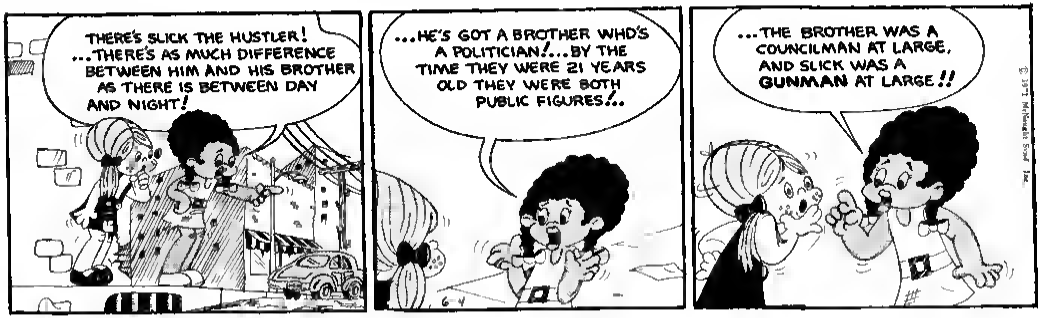
THERE'S SLICK THE HUSTLER! ...THERE'S AS MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIM AND HIS BROTHER AS THERE IS BETWEEN DAY AND NIGHT!
...HE'S GOT A BROTHER WHO'S A POLITICIAN!...BY THE TIME THEY WERE 21 YEARS OLD THEY WERE BOTH PUBLIC FIGURES!..
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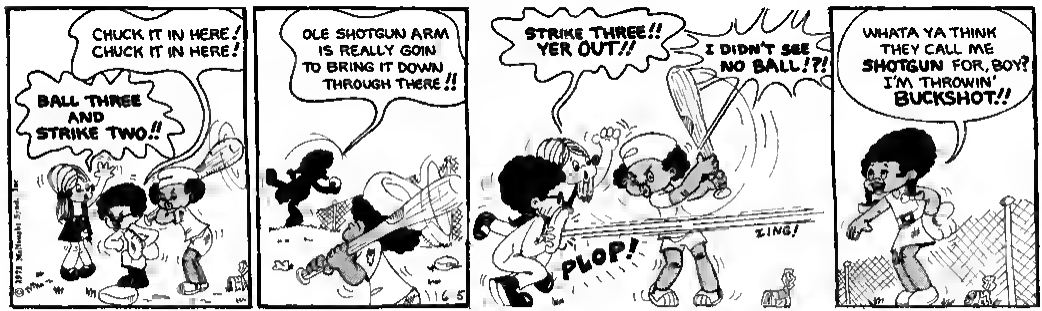
...THE BROTHER WAS A COUNCILMAN AT LARGE, AND SLICK WAS A GUNMAN AT LARGE!!


CHUCK IT IN HERE! CHUCK IT IN HERE!
BALL THREE AND STRIKE TWO!!
OLE SHOTGUN ARM IS REALLY GOIN TO BRING IT DOWN THROUGH THERE!!
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STRIKE THREE!! YER OUT!!
I DIDN'T SEE NO BALL!?!
PLOP!
ZING!
WHATA YA THINK THEY CALL ME SHOTGUN FOR, BOY? I'M THROWIN' BUCKSHOT!!

DID YOU KNOW... by Walter Galli

KINGSTON

WAS THE WINNINGEST HORSE OF ALL TIME? DURING A RACING CAREER WHICH SPANNED THE YEARS 1886 THROUGH 1894 – HE ACCOUNTED FOR 89 WINS IN HIS 138 STARTS. HE FINISHED SECOND 33 TIMES AND WAS 12 TIMES THIRD. HE WAS OUT OF THE MONEY ONLY FOUR TIMES - A RECORD OF CONSISTENCY UNMATCHED IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE TURF.

IN 1940, NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED RACING'S FIRST MUTUEL YEAR, THE STATE'S SHARE OF THE HANDLE FROM NEW YORK TRACKS WAS $3,998,953.00... IN 1970, THE THREE NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION TRACKS – AQUEDUCT, BELMONT PARK AND SARATOGA – GAVE THE STATE $82,927,447.98

GOOD EARTH ALMANAC

NATURAL FOODS

START YOUR MORNING OFF WITH A GOOD HEARTY NATURAL MEAL LIKE GRANDMOTHER DID. HAVE CORN MEAL MUSH, FRIED IN LARD AND SERVED WITH PLENTY OF BUTTER and HONEY. *TO MAKE MUSH CAKES:* ADD 2 CUPS OF CORN MEAL (MIXED WITH ONE PINT OF COLD WATER) TO 2½ PINTS OF BOILING WATER AND A TABLESPOON OF SALT. POUR INTO SQUARE CAKE PANS, ALLOW TO COOL AND HARDEN, THEN SLICE AND FRY.

COMPOSTING IS THE SECRET OF A GOOD NATURAL GARDENER. COMPOST IS THE ONE INGREDIENT THAT CAN DO MORE TOWARD BUILDING YOUR SOIL THAN ANY OTHER. MAKING COMPOST IS EASY—AND A GREAT WAY OF DISPOSING OF MANY UNWANTED WASTE MATERIALS. *It's never too late to start collecting!*

PRACTICALLY ANYTHING CAN GO INTO YOUR COMPOST, FROM COOKING SCRAPS TO GRASS CLIPPINGS and LEAVES.

BACKYARD GARDENERS CAN MAKE COMPOST USING NOTHING MORE THAN A LARGE GARBAGE CAN. FILL WITH LEAVES, GRASS, DEAD VEGETABLE PLANTS, KITCHEN SCRAPS, ETC. ABOUT EVERY 6 INCHES, ADD A 3 INCH LAYER OF DRIED MANURE (AVAILABLE AT GARDEN SUPPLY CENTERS), THEN A 3 INCH LAYER OF GARDEN SOIL. DAMPEN EACH LAYER SLIGHTLY, PLACE LID ON CAN AND LEAVE FOR A MONTH. EVERY FOUR OR FIVE DAYS STIR THE MATERIALS TO KEEP THEM FROM COMPACTING. KEEP MOIST, BUT NOT SOAKED.

YOUR COMPOSTING CAN ALSO BE DONE ON A LARGER SCALE BY BUILDING A COMPOST PIT OR PILE. THE SIZE OF YOUR COMPOST PIT CAN BE ALMOST ANYTHING YOU FEEL YOU CAN FILL. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD NOT BE OVER 4 OR 5 FEET IN HEIGHT. NAIL UP A GIANT, THREE-SIDED BOX WITH A SIDE OPEN FOR EASY ACCESS TO THE MATERIALS. "LAYER" YOUR DISPOSABLE MATERIALS IN THIS BOX.

A TYPICAL COMPOST MIGHT BE MADE UP OF THIS →

- LAYER of TWIGS, BRANCHES
- LAYER of LEAVES, GRASS
- LAYER of DRIED MANURE
- LAYER of LEAVES, GRASS
- LAYER of GARDEN SOIL
- LAYER of WOOD ASHES

CONTINUE LAYERING UNTIL YOU FILL THE PIT. SOAK THE PIT THOROUGHLY WITH WATER—COVER WITH A TOP LAYER OF SOIL. TURN PILE WEEKLY. SHOULD BE READY IN 3 or 4 WEEKS.

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TO BREAK DOWN READILY, MATERIALS USED IN COMPOSTING MUST BE AS SMALL AS YOU CAN SHRED THEM. YOU CAN USE A POWER SHREDDER TO SHRED LEAVES, BRANCHES, EVEN BONES.

A SLOWER PROCESS FOR SMALLER COMPOSTING IS A "MACHETE" AND A LARGE CHOPPING BLOCK.

YOU CAN SHRED LEAVES BY DRIVING YOUR LAWN MOWER OVER THEM. THE MOWER SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH A CATCHING BAG. YOU MAY HAVE TO EMPTY THE BAG AND RUN OVER THE LEAVES SEVERAL TIMES TO GET THEM FINE ENOUGH FOR GOOD COMPOSTING.

Illustration by Vic Donahue from 'The Cowboy Says It Salty'

LUMER

By Jerry Beaver

Stripper's Guide Scan

"SUPER" DUPER

by: Rolf Ahlsen & Bill Kresse

HAVE FUN, GIRLS!
WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG, MR. DUPER?
SINGLES WEEKEND BUS
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...'CAUSE I HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH SINGLES!
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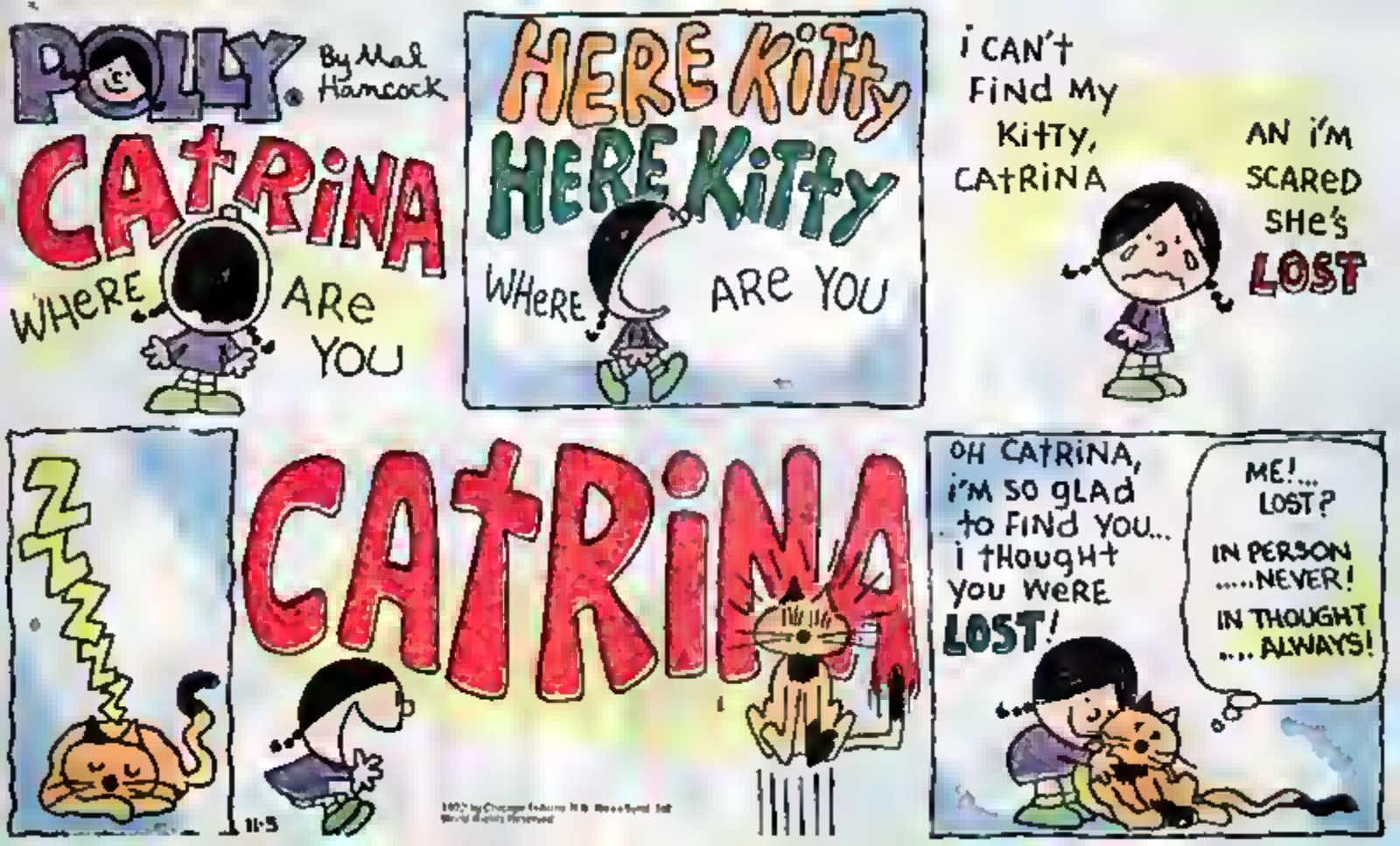
POLLY By Mal Hancock
CATRINA
WHERE ARE YOU
HERE KITTY HERE KITTY
WHERE ARE YOU
i CAN'T FIND MY KITTY, CATRINA
AN i'M SCARED SHE'S LOST
CATRINA
OH CATRINA, i'M SO GLAD TO FIND YOU... i THOUGHT YOU WERE LOST!
ME!... LOST?
IN PERSON .....NEVER!
IN THOUGHT .... ALWAYS!

CARL PAYNE TOBEY'S

This week in ASTROLOGY

A TOP SCORPIO EXECUTIVE

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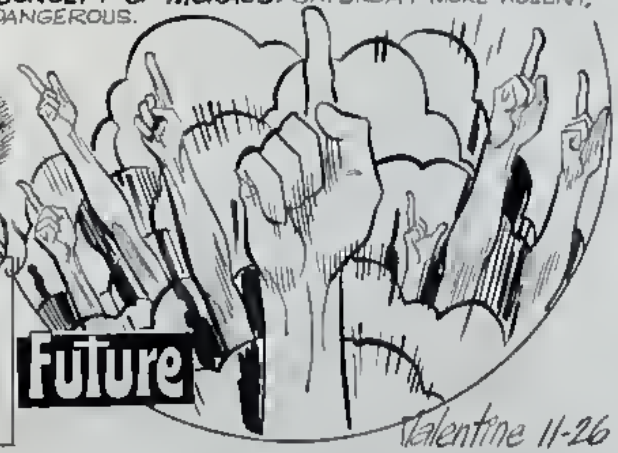
BORN NOV. 19 1917, **SCORPIO** INDIRA GHANDI, WITH A LEO ASCENDANT AND MARS-IN-VIRGO, HAS ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A **TOP EXECUTIVE.** HOWEVER, HER URANUS ON THE NODE OF MARS ALWAYS HOLDS THE PROSPECT OF ASSOCIATION WITH SOME FORM OF VIOLENCE. 1979 CAN BE A **CRITICAL YEAR** FOR HER, BUT 1980 AND 1981 ARE HER **MOST SPECTACULAR** YEARS.

Tobey's Prediction

THE WEEK OF **NOV. 26-DEC. 2** OPENS WITH A GREAT BURST OF INSPIRATION THAT CAN CARRY THROUGH THE WEEK. IN PARTICULAR, **THE YOUNG PEOPLE** ARE AFFECTED. THEIR **NEW INTEREST IN RELIGION** AND THE OCCULT GETS A NEW FORWARD SPURT. IT IS PART OF THE TREND AWAY FROM MATERIALISM AND TOWARD **A NEW CONCEPT OF MORALS.** SATURDAY MORE VIOLENT, DANGEROUS.



Valentine 11-26

YOUR WEEK AHEAD

♈ **ARIES** (March 21-April 20) Good possibilities, if you listen to others' ideas and plans. Allow things to happen instead of trying to make them happen. Many unknown factors Wednesday through Friday.

♉ **TAURUS** (April 21-May 20) Very creative through Tuesday. Learn more about nature Wednesday through Friday. Slow down for weekend. Observe rather than take the initiative. Romance on doubtful side.

♊ **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21) Don't let go your anchor. Creative Wednesday through Friday. Sex factors rather haywire Saturday. Romantic interests unsound. Can result in jealousies, clashes.

♋ **CANCER** (June 22-July 22) Very emotional week. Mostly favorable, but play it a bit cautiously. "Negative sociality" is outlook for Saturday. Don't risk playing games with those you really care for.

♌ **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Up to Friday best. Good communication prospects Wednesday through Friday. Protect home, family interests Saturday or risk some serious misunderstandings. Avoid jealousies.

♍ **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take the initiative. Breaks are more in your favor. Monday through Wednesday favor new beginnings, making changes. Opposite sex can play important role remainder of week.

♎ **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It could be quite a week—depends on how well you handle it. Attention can center on you. Romance department is active, but watch Saturday. Don't submit to being exploited.

♏ **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Entire week can show improvement, providing you don't wind it up by impulsively doing something very foolish just to satisfy some deeper urges. Keep that in mind.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Mostly on the plus side if you're conservative in what you assert important; put others' feelings first. It will help if you give others sympathy rather than advice.

♑ **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Reputation's important. Don't do anything secretly that you wouldn't want publicized. Otherwise, week is good into next week—except Saturday, which requires caution.

♒ **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't commit yourself on Sunday. Once it passes you are on safer ground. Wednesday through Friday favor the educational or religious. Saturday is questionable with opposite sex.

♓ **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Relax or it can become a very confusing week for you. Emotions can go in circles. Some very deep, mysterious feelings can be involved, climaxing Saturday evening.

Young Publishers

IN VARIOUS STATES, **THE NEW YOUTH** IS SETTING UP ITS OWN PUBLISHING COMPANIES ON A SMALL SCALE, WITH ITS OWN MONEY TO PRINT WHAT IT INSISTS THE PEOPLE OF ITS GENERATION NEED AND WANT: BOOKS ON ASTROLOGY, THE OCCULT, RELIGION AND ITS OWN IDEAS OF ETHICS. **THESE PEOPLE MUST BE WATCHED** BECAUSE THEY ARE MAKING **TRENDS OF THE FUTURE.**

PLANETS THIS WEEK

THE MOON LEAVES LEO TO PASS THROUGH VIRGO, LIBRA, AND ENTERS SCORPIO; SUN 4° TO 10° SAGITTARIUS, PULLING AWAY FROM NEPTUNE, MERCURY RETROGRADES FROM 3° SAGITTARIUS TO 26° SCORPIO, VENUS 2° TO 10° SCORPIO, CLOSING IN ON MARS, MARS 6° TO 11° SCORPIO, JUPITER 9° TO 11° CAPRICORN, SATURN RETROGRADE 18° TO 17° GEMINI, URANUS 21° LIBRA NEPTUNE 4° TO 5° SAGITTARIUS; **PLUTO 4° LIBRA.**

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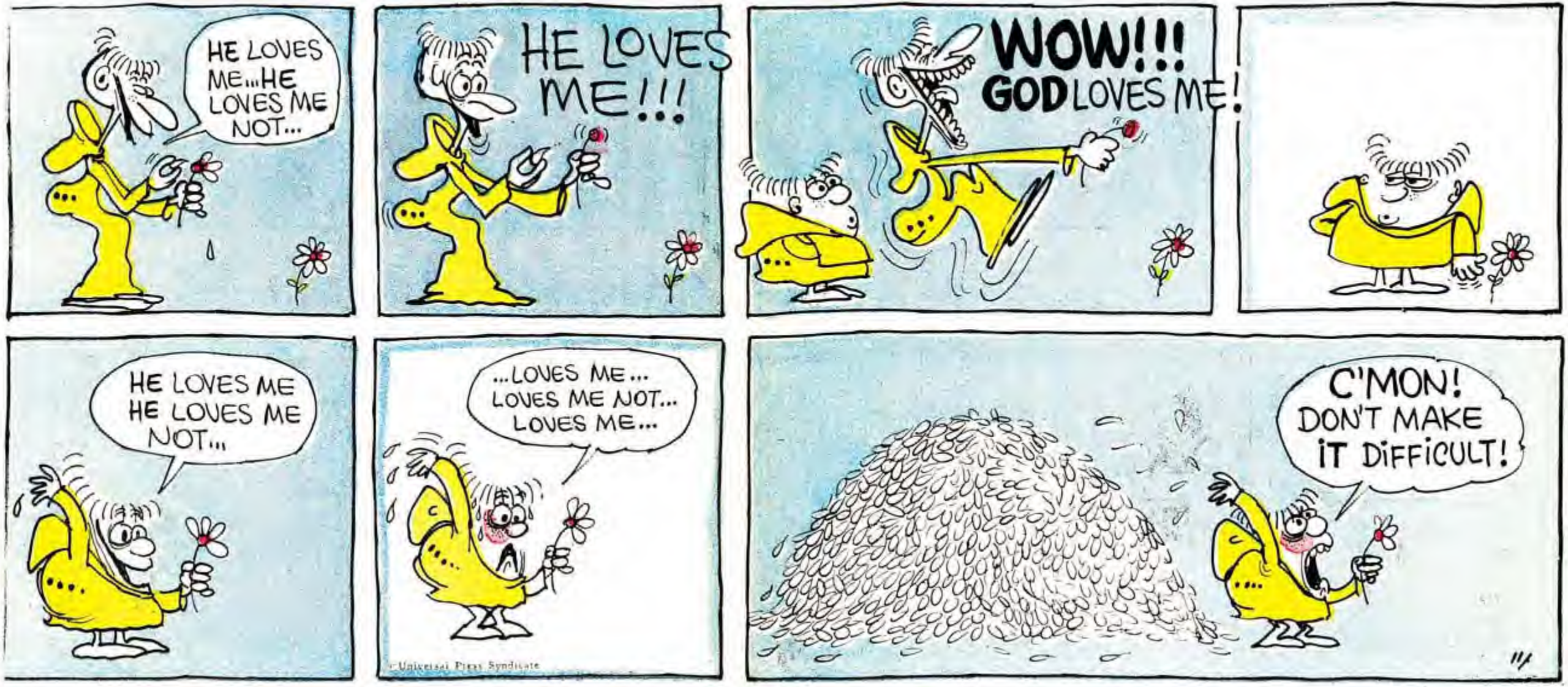
Astrology Students' Notebook

VENUS IN CANCER AT BIRTH IS AN INSECURE AND VERY SENSITIVE POSITION. THERE IS A SEEKING FOR A MATE WHO WILL SUPPLY MATERIAL OR OTHER **SECURITY.** THE PERSON IS NOT A LONER AND CANNOT BEAR TO BE ALONE. THUS, **CLOSE ATTACHMENTS** ARE FORMED. GOOD FRIENDS ARE NEEDED. THE INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSES AND DEMONSTRATES A **GREAT DEAL OF AFFECTION.**

THE MAD MONKS

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER/November 10, 1974

by HENFIL


HE LOVES ME...HE LOVES ME NOT...
HE LOVES ME!!!
WOW!!! GOD LOVES ME!
HE LOVES ME HE LOVES ME NOT...
...LOVES ME... LOVES ME NOT... LOVES ME...
C'MON! DON'T MAKE IT DIFFICULT!
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Me by Flavia

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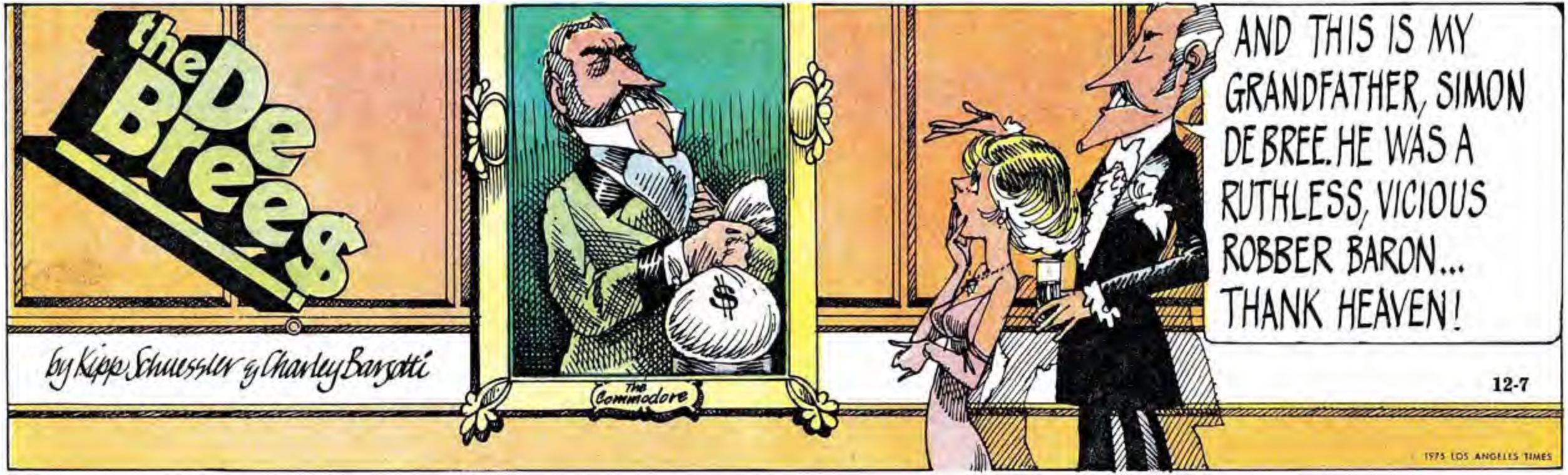
the De Breegs
by Kipp Schuessler & Charley Barsotti
The Commodore
AND THIS IS MY GRANDFATHER, SIMON DE BREE. HE WAS A RUTHLESS, VICIOUS ROBBER BARON... THANK HEAVEN!
12-7
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the De Brees
ORNAMENTS
HOLLY & ANGEL HAIR
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Christmas
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DECK THE HALLS LA LA
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'TIS THE SEASON....
...REST YE MERRY...
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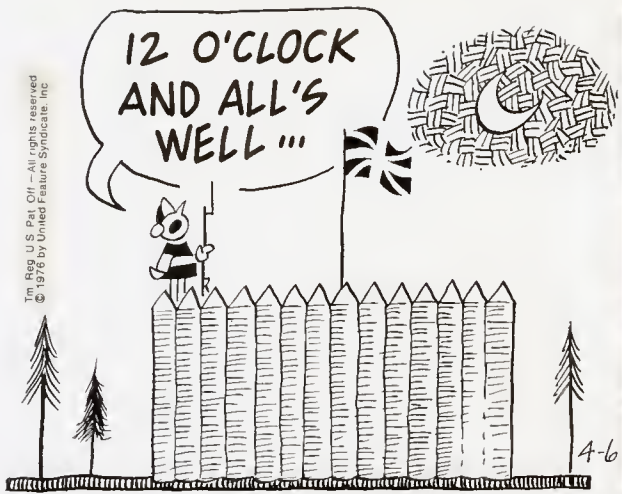
REALLY... RUSSELL I DON'T THINK THAT'S AT ALL FUNNY.
FAH LAH!
ornaments!
by Kipp Schwessler & Charley Barsotti

OH! A NEW ISSUE OF ZENGER'S PAPER!
MANY FOLKS BUY IT TO SEE THE GOVERNOR AND HIS LAWS MADE FUN OF!
THERE ARE TWO HUMOROUS BALLADS IN THIS ISSUE
SING IT, BOYS!
"Tho pettifogging knaves deny us rights of English men we'll make the scoundrel rascals fly and ne'er return again!"

One of the scenes from Richard Lynn's Bicentennial story strip, "The Sons of Liberty," as it depicts events leading to John Peter Zenger's historic press freedom trial



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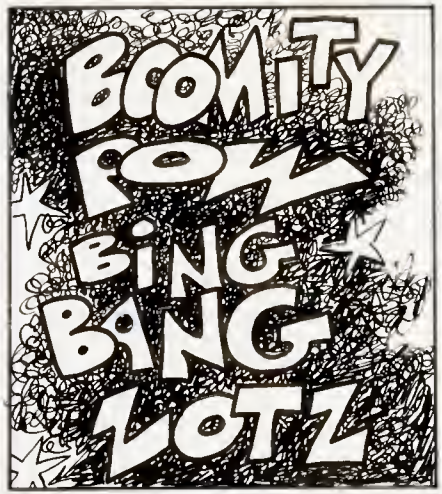

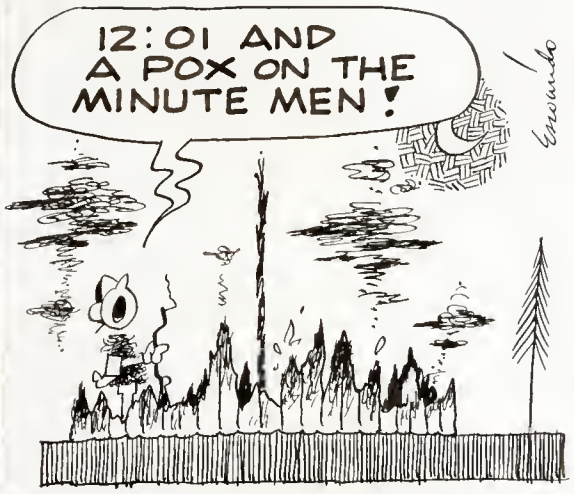

CONVENTIONS IN CRISIS

by Don Oakley and Ed Kudlaty

1. The Democrats: 1832-60

"In all free governments, contentions in elections will take place...I trust, however, that the good sense of our countrymen will guard the public weal against this and every other innovation."

So wrote George Washington in 1797, when the American two-party system was in its infancy and before the always contentious and often explosive party nominating conventions began to be held every four years.

Although Washington tried to stand above parties, the revolutionaries who founded the United States of America divided into two major camps almost from the beginning. Now, once again, Americans — still armed with good sense — are bracing themselves for the quadrennial spectaculars of the Republicans and the Democrats, the elephants and the sons of the wild jackass.

Oddly enough, those eager Democrats now foregathering in New York to choose, for the 37th time, their party's standard bearers were once all good Republicans, followers of the party founded by Thomas Jefferson. Their opponents, the Federalists, slurringly referred to them as "Democratic Republicans," for democracy then was equated with mobocracy.

The Jefferson men accepted the name and kept it until 1828. The Federalist party, long moribund, experienced a form of revival that year when President John Quincy Adams split off from the Democratic Republicans to form the National Republicans (later called Whigs) and to contest the presidential election with Andrew Jackson.

After Jackson won, his party's name was shortened to "Democratic." It was Mr. Jackson's party, indeed. His eight years at its head left it strong, disciplined and well-organized. It was Jackson who called the first Democratic convention in 1832 and there laid down the rule that a candidate must receive the votes of two-thirds of the delegates to be nominated — a rule that was to paralyze more than one convention during the next 100 years.

It was at their fourth convention, in 1844, that the Democrats produced the first dark horse in American politics, James K. Polk, who was chosen instead of one of the deadlocked leading contenders, former President Martin Van Buren and Gen. Lewis Cass.

Four years later Van Buren and Cass were at it again when the Democrats witnessed the first walkout of a faction from a national convention, that of the antislavery "Barnburners."

It was an omen of the future.

As convention time neared in 1860, the Democratic party faced the greatest crisis in its history. It was entirely possible that neither it nor the nation itself would long endure.

NEXT: The Doomed Democrats

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CONVENTIONS IN CRISIS

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1. The Republicans: 1860

The second act now begins in that quadrennial spectacular peculiar to the American political system — the presidential and vice-presidential nominating conventions of the two major parties.

The Democrats have met and chosen in New York. Now, Republican delegates from the 50 United States and its territories prepare to assemble in Kansas City to select the two men they hope the American people will ratify at the polls in November as the nation's leaders for the next four years.

For the Democrats, it was their party's 37th national convention; for the Republicans, it is their 31st.

The first nominating convention in American history was held by neither of these two parties, however. That distinction belongs to the forgotten "Anti-Masonic" party which met in Baltimore in 1831.

By the 1850s, the two major parties were the Whigs and the Democrats. But the Whigs were politically bankrupt and the Democrats were splitting over the issue of slavery. In 1854, a new party, the Republican party, had been formed and had begun attracting the Whigs and a host of dissident factions. At their first national convention in 1856, in Philadelphia, the Republicans nominated John Charles Fremont. The "Pathfinder" carried 11 of the then 31 states but lost the election to the Democratic nominee, James Buchanan.

In 1860, however, after four years of drifting leadership by Buchanan, the Republican star was riding high. All the party needed was the right candidate.

When the Second Republican National Convention opened in Chicago in May in a huge wooden structure called the "wigwam," the leading contender for the presidential nomination was the respected Sen. William H. Seward of New York. But Chicago was far from the East in those days. Westerners were determined to decide the candidate, and the man for them was Abraham Lincoln, one-time Whig congressman from Illinois and famed debater of Democrat Stephen Douglas.

The well-organized Lincolnites began to high-pressure the delegates. Judge David Davis, Lincoln's campaign manager, and Sen. Cassius Clay of Kentucky argued that no one but the "Rail Splitter" could win the confidence of the people in the coming days of crisis.

When voting began, Lincoln was nominated on the third ballot. Sen. Hannibal Hamlin of Maine was chosen as his running mate.

Lincoln went on to win over the Democrats' Douglas and breakaway southern Democratic candidate John Breckinridge. One month after the election, the first southern state seceded from the Union.

NEXT: Ride the Dark Horse

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INTERESTING PEOPLE

WILLIAM PICKENS

IN 1904, WHILE WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH YALE UNIVERSITY HE WON THE HIGHEST ORATORICAL PRIZE GIVEN BY THAT UNIVERSITY... THE TEN EYCK PRIZE. THE FIRST BLACK TO WIN THE COVETED HONOR. AN EDUCATOR, HE WAS DEAN OF MORGAN COLLEGE FROM 1915-1920. SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF BRANCHES FOR THE NAACP (1920-42). DIRECTOR OF THE INTERRACIAL SECTION OF THE U.S. TREASURY DEFENSE SAVINGS UNTIL 1952. AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS INCLUDING "THE NEW NEGRO". DIED 1954 AT 73.

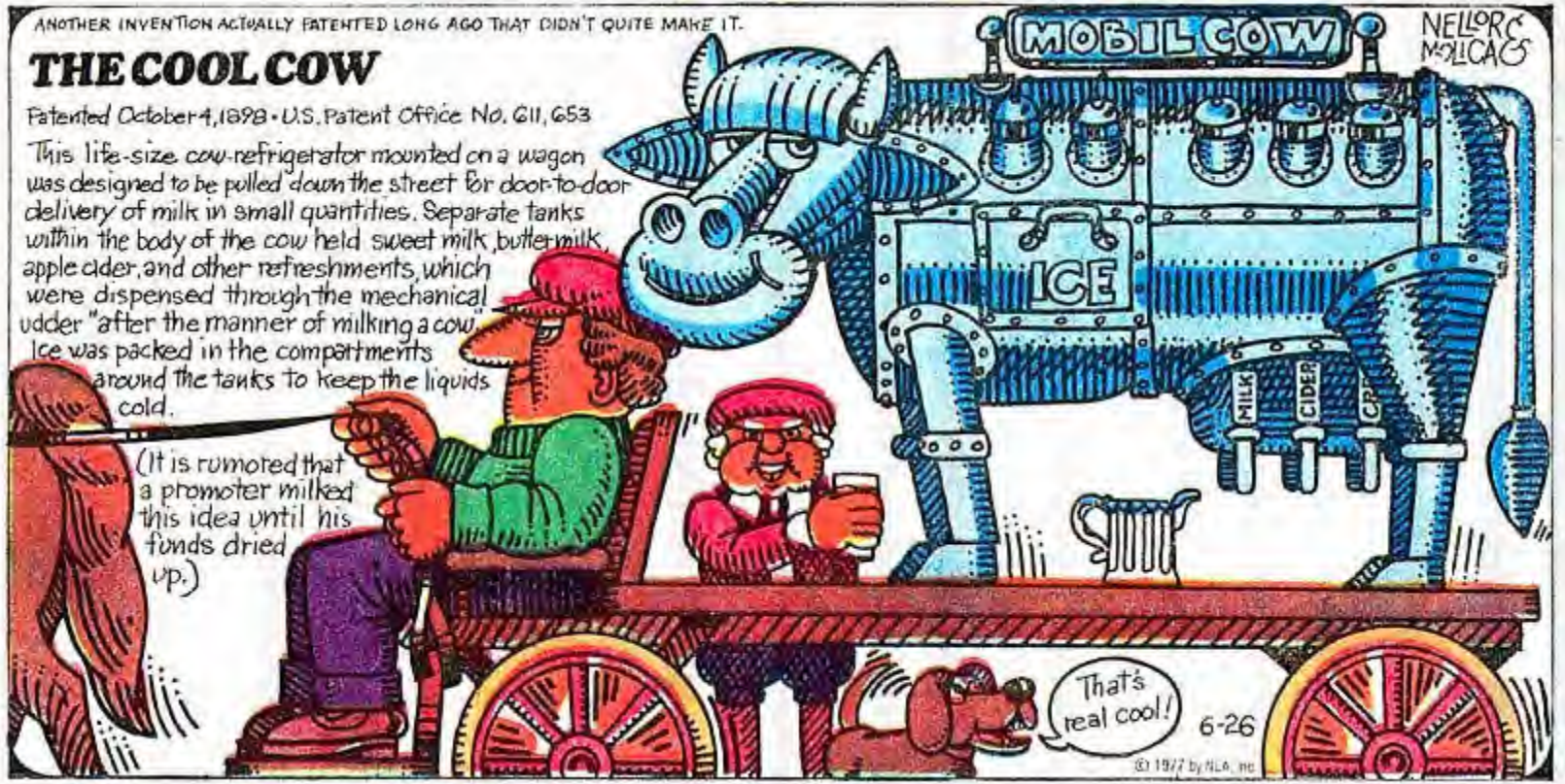
JOHN ROY LYNCH

BORN OF A SLAVE MOTHER AND A WHITE PLANTER FATHER NEAR CONCORDIA PARISH, LA., IN 1847, HE WENT TO MISSISSIPPI WHERE HE BECAME A PHOTOGRAPHER AND LAWYER. HE ENTERED POLITICS AT 21 AND WAS ELECTED TO THE U.S. CONGRESS FROM MISS.—THE FIRST BLACK AND THE YOUNGEST MEMBER (25 YRS) OF THE 43rd CONGRESS IN 1873. RE-ELECTED 1875 AND 1881. ALSO SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

DON Q WHEN ALL THE OIL IN THE WORLD IS USED UP AND ALL THE GAS IS DEPLETED...
AND THE COAL RESERVES ARE ALL GONE...
WHAT WILL WE USE FOR ENERGY?
THERE'S ALWAYS THE SUNDAY TIMES.
Paul Gaudy 5-7

Don Q

Funny Fizzles


ANOTHER INVENTION ACTUALLY PATENTED LONG AGO THAT DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT.
THE COOL COW
Patented October 4, 1898 • U.S. Patent Office No. 611,653
This life-size cow-refrigerator mounted on a wagon was designed to be pulled down the street for door-to-door delivery of milk in small quantities. Separate tanks within the body of the cow held sweet milk, buttermilk, apple cider, and other refreshments, which were dispensed through the mechanical udder "after the manner of milking a cow." Ice was packed in the compartments around the tanks to keep the liquids cold.
(It is rumored that a promoter milked this idea until his funds dried up.)
MOBIL COW
ICE
MILK
CIDER
NELLORE McLICAGS
That's real cool!
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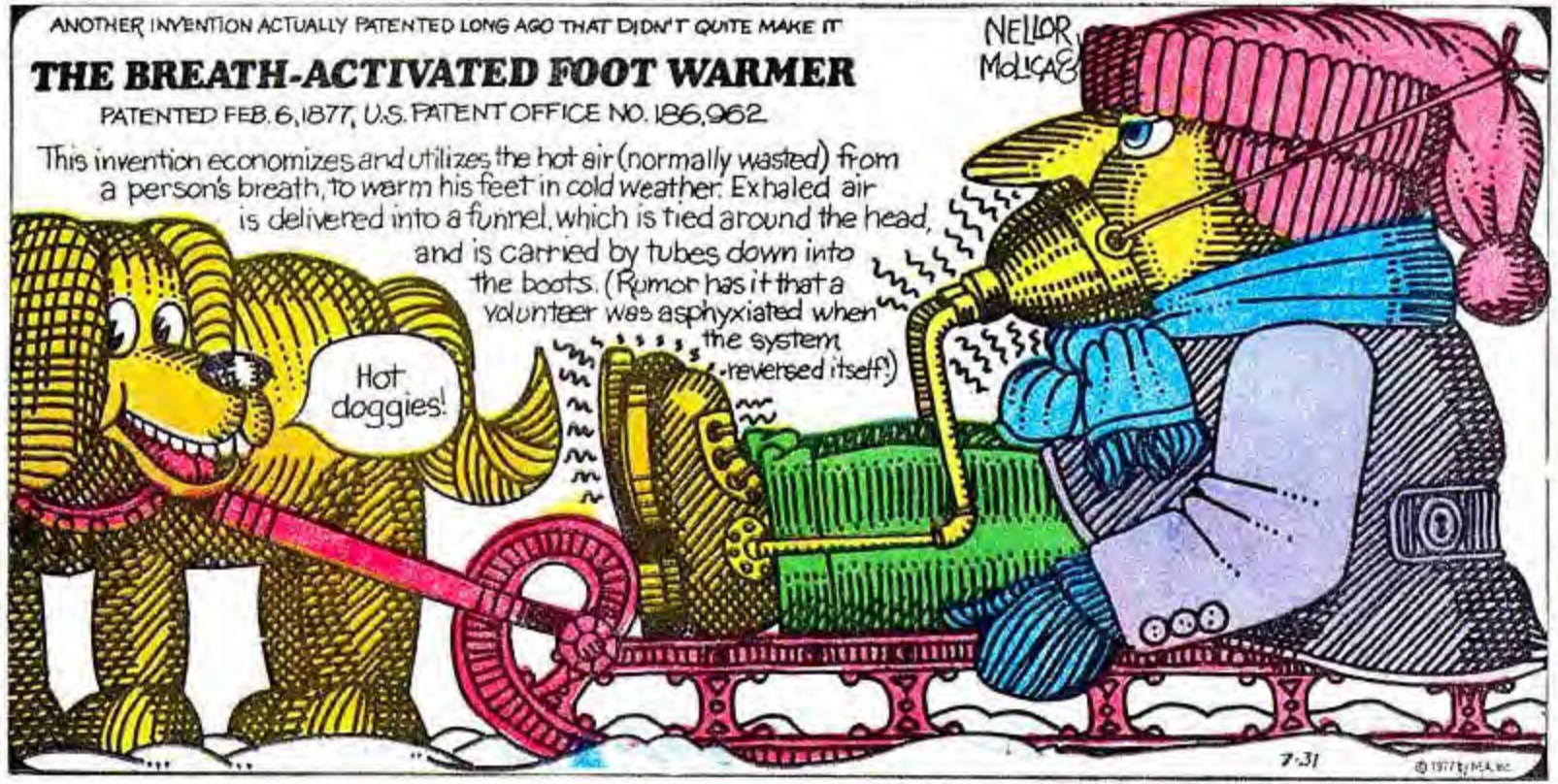
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THE BREATH-ACTIVATED FOOT WARMER
PATENTED FEB. 6, 1877, U.S. PATENT OFFICE NO. 186,962
This invention economizes and utilizes the hot air (normally wasted) from a person's breath, to warm his feet in cold weather. Exhaled air is delivered into a funnel, which is tied around the head, and is carried by tubes down into the boots. (Rumor has it that a volunteer was asphyxiated when the system reversed itself!)
Hot doggies!
NELLOR McCABE
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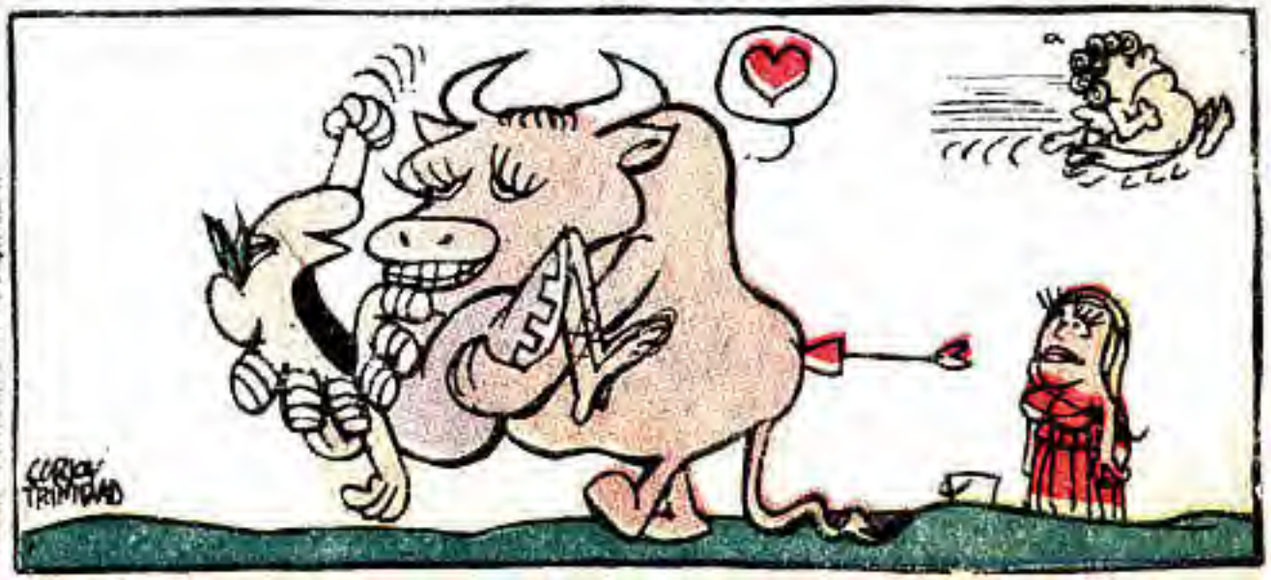
MAESTRO AND AMALITA
MAESTRO THE FIRE INSPECTOR'S HERE!
TELL HIM SORRY WE DON'T HAVE A FIRE!
SO YOU'RE THE FIRE INSPECTOR! MY NAME'S STUMBLES! WHAT CAN I SHOW YOU?
SNAP
THESE ARE OUR FIRE CURTAINS! OOPS! SORRY!
AS YOU CAN SEE WE HAVE HAND BUCKETS, TOO!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE IN WORKING CONDITION!
THIS IS THE FIRE ESCAPE, INSPECTOR...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE FIRE EXIT?
BONK!
NEVER MIND THE EXIT!
HOW DO I GET OUT OF HERE?

Zeus!

BY CORKY TRINIDAD



NIELSEN

by Jeff Millar and Jon McIntosh

HEY, MAN, DID YOU SEE THE "BLIND RAGE" CONCERT AT THE FORUM?
BUMMER MAN! I COULDN'T MAKE IT. WAS IT GOOD?
IT WAS FANTASTIC! FIRST THERE WAS THIS RIOT, MAN, BECAUSE THEY PRINTED THE TICKETS WRONG. THEN LOTS OF PEOPLE GOT SICK FROM THE SMOKE FROM RAGE'S SPACE SHIP THING..
THEN THERE WAS ALL THIS PCP GOING AROUND, AND PEOPLE WERE FREAKING AND BEATING EACH OTHER UP WITH CHAIRS!
OH WOW!
AND THEN SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH THE LASERS, MAN. THEY STARTED PUTTING OUT 4,000 WATTS AND BLOWING PEOPLE AWAY! OUT OF CONTROL MAN!
FAN-TASTIC!
THEN THE COPS MOVED IN ON THE DUDES THAT WERE DEALING THE PCP, AND THERE WAS ANOTHER RIOT, MAN, AND..
REALLY BUMS ME OUT! I ALWAYS MISS THE REALLY GREAT CONCERTS...

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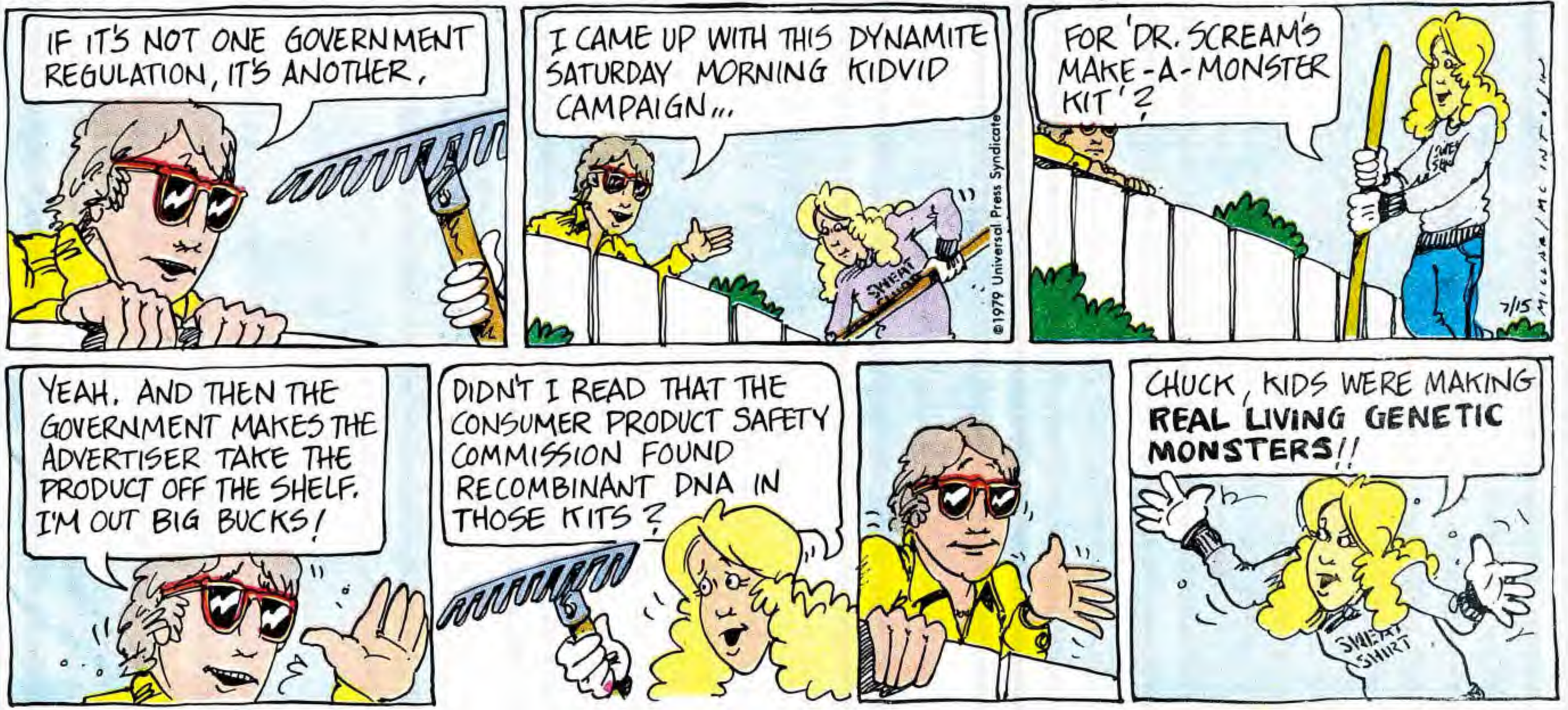
IF IT'S NOT ONE GOVERNMENT REGULATION, IT'S ANOTHER.
I CAME UP WITH THIS DYNAMITE SATURDAY MORNING KIDVID CAMPAIGN...
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FOR 'DR. SCREAM'S MAKE-A-MONSTER KIT'?
7/15
YEAH. AND THEN THE GOVERNMENT MAKES THE ADVERTISER TAKE THE PRODUCT OFF THE SHELF. I'M OUT BIG BUCKS!
DIDN'T I READ THAT THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION FOUND RECOMBINANT DNA IN THOSE KITS?
CHUCK, KIDS WERE MAKING REAL LIVING GENETIC MONSTERS!!
SWEAT SHIRT

Zeus!

BY CORKY TRINIDAD

YOU'VE GOT A DATE WITH A NYMPH?!! ARE YOU CRAZY? JUNO IS ON THE PROWL!

YOU ARE TALKING TO A MASTER OF DISGUISES WITH A FOOLPROOF PLAN

WITH MY PLAN, I CAN MEET THAT NYMPH WITHOUT BEING SEEN BY JEALOUS JUNO.

FIRST-DOWN FROM OLYMPUS AS AN EAGLE...

SWOOP!

SHORTCUT ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN UNDERWATER...

SWASH!

AS A...BLUB BLUB... DOLPHIN...BLUB...

SWIM SWIM

NOW UP MOUNT IDA... PUFF...AS A SNAKE...

PAST...PUFF PUFF... JUNO'S WATCHDOG...

SLITHER... SLITHER...

I MADE IT! PUFF PUFF. I GOT THROUGH! PANT. I...WHEEZE... UH...

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